

Sample Interview Questions

The Relics of Errus

- **Where did the idea of the books come from?**
 - [I'll talk about my kids and my dissertation on CS Lewis on myth]
- **What makes the Errus series unique in Fantasy?**
 - [I'll talk about the world, the absence of magic, and scientific use of mythology]
- **What ages are the books written for?**
 - [While marketed for ages 10-14, younger children enjoy it if read to, and adults enjoy it for the Easter eggs]
- **What is the message of the books?**
 - [First book asks question about the nature of belief. What makes us believe? *What if myth and science were the same thing?*]
 - [Forthcoming book 2, asks questions about identity, family, belonging, and finding one's place in the world. *Where is home when nobody wants you?*]
- **You have a PhD in Systematic Theology; Why are you writing fantasy literature?**
 - [I'll talk about the role of the imagination in truth-discovery, and the ways story-telling superior to "scientific-theological" speech for saying many important truths.]

Personal

- **How did you come to writing?**
 - [I'll talk about my dissertation and the discovery of my own voice]
- **What's your day job?**
 - [I'm a professional audiobook narrator... lots of stories here]
- **Why does a former systematics professor write Fantasy fiction?**
 - [I'll discuss the relationship between the imagination and faith.]
- **What else in the works?**
 - [Book 3 is done and in editing, and writing Book 4]
 - [*My Father's World*—a novel about growing up fundamentalist in the 1970s—seeking representation]
 - [*The Bellowing of Cain*—a memoir about my journey depression and forced ministry exit. A book to help people with self-inflicted wounds rebuild a life—seeking publication]